



Prevention & Interventions for Ending Violence Against Women, Children and Families

**Northwestern Missouri
Regional Conference**

Ramada Inn

4016 Frederick Boulevard

St. Joseph, MO

September 18-19, 2006

Sponsored by:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

YWCA St. Joseph

St. Luke's Hospital

Conference Agenda

Purpose of conference...

- Provide opportunities for discussion and collaboration
- Promote a partnership approach between agencies
- Increase understanding of issues faced by victims
- Develop strategies to address these issues
- Identify community partners and their roles
- Establish a coordinated community response

Who should attend...

RNs

LPNs

Health care providers

Law enforcement officers

Social workers

Counselors

Health educators

Advocates

Prosecutors

Foster parents

Victims of abuse

Social service managers and administrators

Anyone who works with women, children or families

CEUs...

POST credits are approved for 3 contact hours for completion of "Domestic Violence Investigation: A Coordinated Community Approach."

Social Worker credits are approved for 9.25 hours through the State Committee for Social Workers.

Continuing Education hours are pending approval for nursing through St. Luke's Hospital.

Monday, September 18, 2006 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

12:30 - 1:30 Registration

1:30 - 3:00 Keynote Speaker:

Linda Chamberlain, PhD, MPH, Founding Director of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project
An Integrated Approach to Childhood Exposure to Violence and Brain Development

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 5:00 **Linda Chamberlain**, PhD, MPH

An Integrated Approach to Childhood Exposure to Violence and Brain Development (continued)

Tuesday, September 19, 2006 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker:

Colleen Coble, Executive Director, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Domestic Violence in Missouri: Transforming Challenges into Opportunities

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:45 Concurrent Sessions:

1. **Julia Bowen**, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Special Investigations
Financial Exploitation of the Elderly: Overcoming the Odds
2. **Mary Sawicki**, American Prosecutors Research Institute, Alexandria, VA
The Interrelationship Between Domestic Violence and Child Abuse: A Legal Perspective
3. **Laura Zahnd**, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
In Her Shoes: Living With Domestic Violence (Limited to 30)

11:45 - 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 2:30

Concurrent Sessions:

1. **Rene Renick**, MA, EMBA, LPC, Rose Brooks Center
Empowerment in Practice: Responding to Victims of Domestic Violence
2. **Det. Jeff Westbrook**, Domestic Violence Enforcement Unit (DOVE), Columbia Police Department
Domestic Violence Investigation: A Coordinated Community Approach
3. **Laura Zahnd**, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
In Her Shoes: Living With Domestic Violence (repeated - Limited to 30)

2:30 - 2:45

Break

2:45 - 4:15

Concurrent Sessions:

1. **Laura Hibbs**, Missouri Dept. of Corrections, Board of Probation and Parole
Hon. Keith Marquart, Associate Circuit Judge
Dwight Scroggins, Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney
Can Domestic Violence Courts Work?
2. **Det. Jeff Westbrook**
Domestic Violence Investigation: A Coordinated Community Approach (continued)
3. **Lorenzo Gonzalez**, Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services
Cultural Diversity: Usage of Interpreters, Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Standards of Care



4:15 - 5:00

Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Keynote Speakers

Day 1 Speaker

Dr. Linda Chamberlain, the founding director of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project, is an epidemiologist specializing in childhood exposure to violence and implications for brain development. A frequent keynote speaker for the California Attorney General's *Safe from the Start* initiative, she works as a consultant for the Family Violence Prevention Fund and holds affiliate faculty appointments at the University of Alaska and John Hopkins where she did her doctoral research.

Day 2 Speaker

Colleen Coble is the Executive Director of MCADSV, a position she has held since 1988. For more than twenty years, she has been an advocate for battered women and their children and an educator on enlightened approaches to violence intervention in communities. She has been a public policy advocate since 1989 and has guided the passage of significant legislation that benefits battered women and their children. She is a founding member of the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV), serves as the NNEDV Public Policy Chair, and is the Vice Chair of the NNEDV Fund.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Ramada Inn in St. Joseph at the special rate of \$60 for single occupancy. To be guaranteed this price, you must call the Ramada Inn by September 8, 2006, at 816-233-6192.

Conference Registration Form

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Agency: _____

Address: (Please circle home or office) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Special accommodations or dietary needs: _____

Registration Fee \$40.00 -

(Includes lunch and snacks)

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cost of this conference at a minimum.

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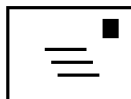
Please return registration form and check to:

YWCA St. Joseph

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St. Joseph, MO 64501

Phone: 816-232-4481



Please select only one session per time frame:

Concurrent Session 1: 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

- ☐ *Financial Exploitation of the Elderly: Overcoming the Odds*
- ☐ *The Interrelationship Between Domestic Violence and Child Abuse*
- ☐ *In Her Shoes: Living With Domestic Violence (Limited to 30)*

Concurrent Session 2: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

- ☐ *Empowerment in Practice: Responding to Victims of Domestic Violence*
- ☐ *Domestic Violence Investigation: A Coordinated Community Approach**
- ☐ *In Her Shoes: Living With Domestic Violence (Limited to 30)*

Concurrent Session 3: 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

- ☐ *Can Domestic Violence Court Work?*
- ☐ *Domestic Violence Investigation: A Coordinated Community Approach (continued)**
- ☐ *Cultural Diversity: Usage of Interpreters, Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Standards of Care*

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CEUs

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